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## SCIENTIST BARED AS ASSOCIATE OF SOVIET SPIES

Dr. Edward Condon  
Called 'Weakest Link'  
In Atom Security

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—A House un-American activities subcommittee said today Dr. Edward U. Condon, top atomic scientist has associated with alleged Soviet spies and is "one of the weakest links" in the nation's atomic security.

In its report on Dr. Condon, who heads the National Bureau of Standards, the committee suggested that President Truman be formally advised:

"That the situation as regards Dr. Condon is not an isolated one, but that there are other government officials in strategic positions who are playing Stalin's game to the detriment of the United States."

Told by a reporter about the committee's statements, Dr. Condon said:

"I AM one of the weakest links in the nation's atomic security thus is gravifying information, because I'm absolutely reliable and therefore we (the nation) have nothing to worry about. The country can relax."

The House group, in a formal report, recalled that Condon was appointed to his post on the recommendation of Henry Wallace. Speaking of Communists, the report said: "In this country they haven't gotten as far as they did in Czechoslovakia, but they got pretty far, because they got a man as vice president of the United States, and he is now their candidate for President, and he is the same man who recommended Dr. Condon as director of the bureau of standards."

The committee spoke warningly of evidence which it said "indicates very strongly that there is in operation at the present time in the United States an extensive Soviet espionage ring."

IT WARNED of "ultimate disaster" if this ring be allowed to continue.

Dr. Condon, the report said, "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with persons who are alleged Soviet espionage agents."

Condon commented: "that's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly."

Of the report's statement that he "has lent his name and influence to one of the principal Communist endeavors in the United States," the scientist replied:

"I suppose that refers to my membership in the American Soviet Society. This society is supported by a \$25,000 grant from the Rockefeller foundation and is not communistic in any sense of the word."

THE COMMITTEE report did say this was the organization. It added that the council was affiliated with the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, "which was recently cited as a subversive organization" by Attorney General Tom Clegg.

The committee report included a letter written the past May 15 by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to Condon's boss, Secretary of Commerce Harriman.

The letter said that Condon had been in contact "with an individual alleged, by a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent."

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## Hotel Site Purchase Nearly Completed

Negotiations were reported "practically completed" yesterday in the purchase of the 76-year-old Merchants hotel by Pottstown Nest 130, Frank Anderson, of "834" High street, broker in the sale, said that there was no difficulty in the transaction between the Orioles and the hotel owners. George Kesser, also manager of the Merchants hotel, and Stanley Chaplin Chaplin also is proprietor of the Shuler House.

The decision to buy the property for a new club site was taken by Oriole members the past Sunday afternoon at a special meeting in the Pottstown Senior High school.

Following the meeting, club officers disclosed that the 66-room hotel would continue operating for at least a year before start of work on a new home for the Orioles.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain probably mixed with snow changing to rain with slightly milder today. Partly cloudy followed by cooler tomorrow and tomorrow night.

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## Vandenberg Urges Aid Program Be Adopted to Avoid Third War

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Speedy approval of the Marshall plan to "help stop World War III before it starts" was urged by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) today in a speech that brought fellow Senators to their feet applauding.

Opening an historic debate on the \$3,000,000,000 aid-to-Europe bill, the foreign relations committee chairman said this country must "light the beacon" of freedom in a world menaced by "aggressive Communism."

"But if that beacon is to be lighted at all, it had better be lighted before it is too late," the Michigan Senator warned.

Already, he said, Czechoslovakia has been "gutted by successive conquests" and "the kindred fate of brave little Finland" hangs in the balance.

VANDEBERG SPOKE as the "cold war" against Communism stirred new rumblings on the House side of the capitol.

A \$300,000,000 recovery program to make Japan a self-supporting "bulwark against Communism" was recommended to the House foreign affairs committee.

The proposal came from William

Montgomery McGovern, a Northwestern university professor who made a special tour of the Orient as a committee consultant.

AND THE committee itself:

Decided to lump European aid in the same bill with administration proposals for \$375,000,000 in military aid to Greece and Turkey and \$670,000,000 in non-military aid to China.

2. Invited Generals Douglas MacArthur and Claire Chennault to give their views, either in person or by correspondence, on aid to China and other critical areas in the Far East.

MacArthur said in Tokyo the past week, at the height of a political squabble over bringing him home during a period of presidential maneuvering, that he didn't want to come to Washington in the near future.

Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.) of the foreign affairs group said the foreign aid picture is "confused beyond measure" by the administration's various proposals.

### Humphrey Bogart Earns \$467,361

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Actor Humphrey Bogart earned \$467,361, Bette Davis \$328,000 and Dennis Morgan \$325,893 in the 12 months ending the past August.

This was disclosed today in an annual report of Warner brothers filed with the securities and exchange commission.

James Cagney, named as a "former employee," was paid \$63,221. The report listed the actor as a participant in gross receipts of certain pictures.

Hal Wallis, similarly listed, was paid \$100,000.

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Paasikivi conferred at the presidential palace for three and a half hours with Premier Mauno Pekkala, Foreign Minister Cari Enckell, Vice Foreign Minister Reinhold Svento and Lt. Gen. Aaene Shiro, commander in chief of the Finnish army.

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The Russian offer to send a delegation to Helsinki is regarded as a favorable sign. The Finnish government's view is not expected to be made known officially before Wednesday night.

**Group's Proposal For Air Power to Hike Service Cost**

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—The early cost of the armed services will reach \$18,720,000,000 in 1953 if Congress accepts the air power readiness program drawn by a special aviation policy board composed of ten Senators and Representatives.

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## CZECHS PLEDGED LEGAL ELECTION

Red Government Promises Free Vote; No Date Announced

PRAGUE, March 1 (AP)—Czechoslovakia today was promised legal elections which foreign newsmen could observe. The date of the balloting, however, was left in question.

The promise was made at a news conference attended by new members of the government. The cabinet members tried to justify what Information Minister Vaclav Kopecky, a Communist, called "the Czechoslovak revolution." They said the events of the past week giving Communists control of the government were the will of the people.

Later it was announced that parliament would meet March 10 to hear a statement by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald. Parliament now is being purged of unwanted deputies by parliamentary and party action committees.

GOTTWALD WAS not present at today's news conference nor was Interior Minister Vaclav Nosek.

A statement by Evgeni Erban, minister of social welfare, gave evidence that the government heads are beginning to consider steps to curb the activities of the action committees.

### 'World Conditions' Point Against Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—"Uncertain world conditions" were advanced by the administration today as an argument against the Republican bill to cut income taxes \$6,000,000,000.

Practically everything we do to meet these conditions will cost money," Budget Director James E. Webb told the Senate finance committee.

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## British Army To Use Force In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, March 1 (AP)—The British army said tonight that from now on its troops would use weapons impartially against Jewish and Arab aggressors in the fighting within the Holy City.

An announcement from the military commander of Jerusalem said:

"Prolonged fighting between Arabs and Jews within Jerusalem makes life intolerable for its inhabitants. Such disturbances of the peace will not continue. Force will be used in incidents of this kind. The army will if necessary use weapons more powerful than those available to Arabs and Jews."

The military statement then added that since in such fighting it was impossible to determine who was the aggressor, "the army will therefore use its weapons impartially against whichever side is firing."

THE IMPLICATION was that British forces previously have generally withheld their fire during Jewish-Arab battles.

The military commander's announcement followed quickly a British mandatory government statement which bitterly charged the Jewish leadership in the Holy Land with condoning terrorism for political purposes.

In its statement, the government virtually severed its relations with the Jewish agency.

The government warned that it was becoming "clearly more difficult for British troops to look upon members of the Jewish community as persons who are entitled, as they are, to protection."

## Mississippi Threatens Secession From Party Over Civil Rights

By The Associated Press

Mississippi Democrats threatened outright secession from the Democratic national convention yesterday unless national leaders back down

on President Truman's civil rights program.

And the names of revolt burned brightly elsewhere in the South.

ship. His letter was addressed to the Southern governors conference which will meet in Washington March 13.

3. In Virginia, a bill which

would bar the name of Mr. Truman or any other candidate from the State ballot ran into heavy opposition on the floor of the legislature and was sent back into committee.

to reduce the South to a country of crawling cowards."

4. Arkansas Governor Ben T.

Lamay formally proposed that the South repudiate the Democratic party's national leader-

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## NEWS TIPS —

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prize with the first tip on the fatal accident reported in yesterday's Mercury. One person was killed and another seriously injured when a car driven by Benjamin A. Dozier, Philadelphia, crashed against the side of the Collegeville bridge.

The third prize of \$2 was awarded to Sarah Jane Swarley, 241 North Klein street, for her report on a Leevengood milk truck which crashed against a telephone pole. The driver, Allen L. Huit, 74 Cedar street, was injured slightly when he was struck by shifting milk cases. No report of this accident was made to police.

You other Mercury readers can enter this week's contest which starts today. All it takes is a phone call when you see or hear of a newsworthy event. Just ask the operator for 2263. It may be your lucky number and the key to winning part of the \$10 in prizes each week.

## FRANK COBB —

(Continued From Page One)

explained at first that heavy withdrawal of deposits had been the cause of the bank's failure.

However, a warrant was issued for Cobb on the complaint of Charles V. Brown, a chief bank examiner, and Cobb was released in \$10,000 bail at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Otto H. Moyer June 15, 1932, on charges of false entries with intent to defraud. At that time no mention was made of any shortages in his accounts.

In the meantime, the State Banking department, which had taken over the affairs of the bank, continued its audit of the accounts.

ON OCT. 28, 1932 Cobb and his superior officer, H. Fred Granger, former treasurer and trust officer, were placed under arrest on numerous charges. Cobb was

charged with embezzlement, false entry, keeping fraudulent accounts, fraudulent conversion, conspiracy, alteration and destruction of records and forgery. Charges against Granger were conspiracy, fraudulent conversion, embezzlement, forgery, perjury and alteration and destruction of records.

At that time banking department officials said they believed the shortage in the bank's accounts would reach \$25,000. On these charges Cobb was held in \$50,000 bail for further hearing the next day, when bail was continued and the men were held for the Grand Jury.

Cobb was indicted separately by a grand jury on Nov. 3, 1932, on four of the charges, chief among which were making false entries and embezzlement.

Both were indicted by the trial and jury on Feb. 1, 1933, when it was said the alleged amount of the peculations involved was \$26,000, which represented only a small percentage of the actual shortage.

THEY WERE LISTED for trial and won several delays, but their cases finally reached the court on March 24, when they pleaded guilty before Judge George C. Corson, who sentenced them on only three counts of 400 which were lodged against them. Their sentences read five to ten years each in solitary confinement and labor.

At that time Charles J. McCullen, a state bank examiner, certified that bank shortages totaling \$287,170.59 had been discovered, but the men were sentenced on peculations involving only \$35,000.

Cobb was visibly affected after sentence was pronounced, and burying his face in his hands, protested that he did not take any of the money.

While his place of residence since his release from prison was not generally known, it was understood that he had been living in the YMCA a number of years and for some time was employed as night cashier in a Philadelphia Market street restaurant.

WHILE LIVING IN Royersford he was active in civic projects and was a member of various organizations. Through his connections, he became widely known.

His hobby was magic, an art at which he became quite adept. He appeared at frequent performances in this area and at other places with his act, "Coco the Magician."

Although born in New Jersey, he lived in Royersford most of his life. He was the last of his family. He was married twice. His first wife died many years ago. He was divorced by his second wife. He is survived by two married daughters, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## UROLOGIST SUCUMBS

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP) — Dr. J. Bently Squier, 74, nationally known urologist and professor emeritus of urology at Columbia University, died today.

## NEURITIS PAINS LIKE AN ELECTRIC SHOCK TO A LOCAL WOMAN

Just recently a middle-aged woman of this vicinity told us that she had suffered 3 years of torture with neuritic pains. She said she felt like a sharp knife was being gouged into her muscles, and sometimes these pains would strike her like an electric shock. She said one could hardly stand it. Today this lady is again enjoying life and she says the change is due to taking TRU-AID. Her pains are gone now. No more feeling like a knife gouged into her muscles. She is entirely free of her misery, thanks to this remarkable compound.

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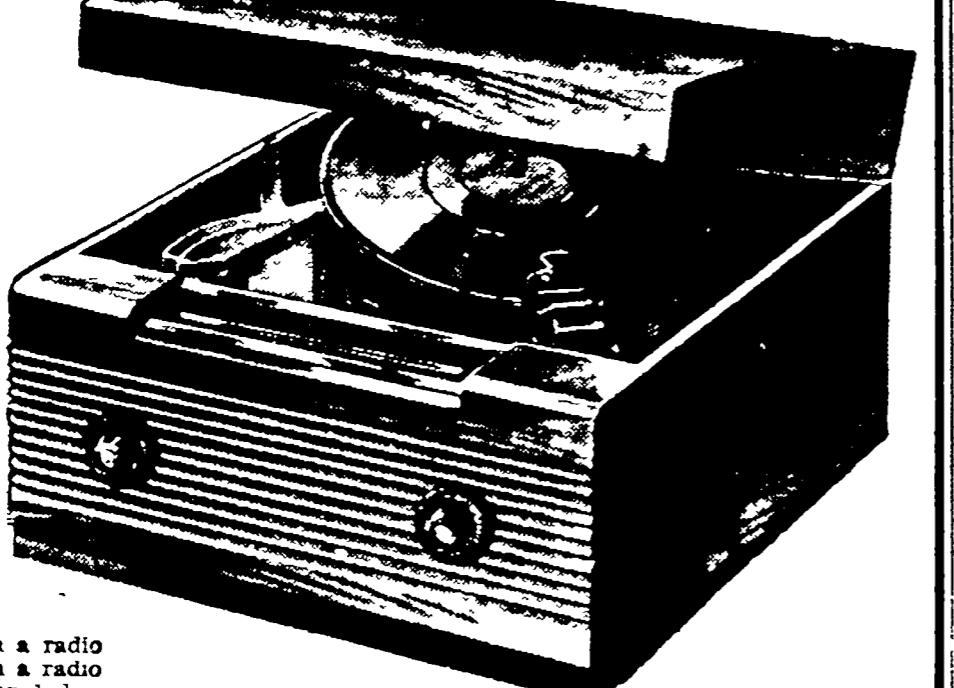
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handle down in a glass so that, when lifted out, the bowl of the spoon was touched, lifting cups by the rims where the mouth touches it; placing the thumb in ovals being served and touching the "business end" of silverware while laying it out.

The member went on to say that cafe men in Pottstown could join those in surrounding communities and buy or rent a laboratory and hire an attendant to supervise it.

The laboratory would be for equipment inspections, he said, but the association could also save money by getting physical checkups at a mass rate cheaper than individually.

With this, he declared, they could care for the whole situation themselves and not force the borough to do it for them.

SHOULD SUCH action be necessary, however, he went on, the Army system of inspecting an eating place and issuing a card commensurate with its cleanliness (three grades were used) would be effective, he thought.

Meanwhile, Merkel told the group that he has written several Pennsylvania towns, naming Lancaster as one, asking for borough health police. With these and the State regulations, the board should be able to work out an effective ordinance, he said.

The reporting member took the floor again to recommend that Pottstown emulate Harrisburg and other Pennsylvania cities which require that waitresses wear badges bearing their names and the date of their last physical examination.

The idea was passed over.

All the board members agreed that restaurant men generally have indicated willingness to work out their own cleanliness problems and are eager to take the job off the board's hands.

IN ANY CASE, the anonymous member declared flatly, regular inspections of all Pottstown eating places is too much work for Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele. All agreed.

The recurrent question of Hubley's run, the Washington street stream which still is a public issue, flowed into the discussion last night for the third consecutive meeting of the new board.

Steele told members that the two houses which are still dumping sewage into the run have promised to connect to a regular sewer line, and that the 19 homes which were dumping cellar drainage and wash water into the tiny waterway also have been notified.

The health officer explained that the most effective method of halting illegal draining is by fining the offenders per day of violation.

A SPLIT IN OPINION developed over the matter of whether smoking in buses constituted a health

## AVIATION BOARD —

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menace, besides being a safety problem.

Dr. William L. Franck believed it did. Dr. Merkel disagreed.

"There's damn little oxygen in those buses in Wintertime as it is. I say it's unhealthy to have the remaining air contaminated by smoke," Dr. Franck asserted.

"More a nuisance than anything," returned Dr. Merkel.

The issue, raised by J. Alfred Marquet, secretary, was dropped there.

THE LAST MOTION of the young taken from Steele's monthly report, was to urge borough council to hasten laying sewer lines for 10 blocks on North Price street from Wilson street to the borough line.

Steele requested the motion, he said, because residents of seven homes along that stretch have been ordered to lay connections for a sewer pipe and now wish to connect. They have waited for the improvement for several years, he added.

The remainder of his report indicated 45 cases of measles, 2 of German measles, one of mumps, and one of whooping cough.

Seven complaints were received during the previous month and one eating and drinking place was inspected and a license issued.

Dr. David D. Deter was the only member missing at the session, held in borough hall.

MURDER TRIAL OPENS  
CHESTER, March 1 (AP) — Lacey Jennings, 41, went on trial today on charges of shooting his wife, Mildred, 27, at Unionville Oct. 1941.

The Commonwealth is asking a first degree murder verdict with the death penalty.

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## READERS SAY:

### Rental Homes Real Need Here, Ex-GI Writes

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*There is little pleasure in the world that is sincere and true beside that of doing our duty and doing good. No other is comparable to this.—Til-lotson.*

It's Red Cross Time . . . 1948

DISASTER strikes! Whether fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, or epidemic—the Red Cross is there, sheltering the homeless, feeding the hungry and recruiting medical care for the injured and sick.

That is Red Cross time!



The unfortunate, the ill and those in need, know its ministering touch. The servicemen, the veteran and their families set it in action. All know that in time of trouble they can turn to the Red Cross.

Then, more than ever, it's Red Cross time. Throughout this month the Pottstown Red Cross—the North Branch, Southeastern chapter—is making its appeal to the public to help sustain its services which are vital to the welfare of the entire community. To continue these services, it needs \$22,500 as its share of the goal.

Let those of us who are fortunate enough to be on the giving rather than the receiving end, remember that it takes more dollars today to do a job equal to that of former years.

During the past year the local chapter's home service section gave financial assistance to more than 300 servicemen, veterans and their families amounting to \$800. That is only one of the many services, but it gives an idea of the amount of money that is needed to keep these services operating.

## The Obsolete Coroner

THAT ancient functionary, the coroner, has come in for deserved castigation.

The critic is Dr. R. H. B. Gradwohl, a member of the American Medicolegal Congress.

The coroner, as Dr. Gradwohl points out, is an obsolete petty magistrate whose work "has no standing in a court of record and . . . often in the most perfunctory fashion, duplicates the work of the office of the district attorney."

Dr. Gradwohl suggests legislation to provide medical examiners and abolish the coroner's function. At a stroke, this would end the long procession of party hacks and bring in men who can further crime detection and law enforcement.

Pennsylvania's legislators certainly should consider wiping out the office, in the face of economic waves in Harrisburg.

## End of the WAC?

UNLESS Congress acts to continue it, the Women's Army Corps soon will go out of existence. That would be unfortunate and against the recommendation of Gen. Eisenhower, Secretary of Defense Forrestal and others who have given their opinions to the House Armed Services Committee. The services of the WACs were so valuable that many commanders who were at first skeptical became enthusiastic in their support. And while their duties often relieved physically able men for combat service, many WACs were no stranger to the hazards of war. Were a national emergency to develop, corps for women would be almost immediately revived. Isn't it wise to keep it at least structurally as a part of our national defense organization?

## The Fly in the DDT

THE original enthusiasm for DDT, the "wonder" insecticide, has taken another dose of cold water. Agriculture Department men became suspicious when flies that thrive on DDT appeared in great numbers in Italy and Greece after DDT was used. They exposed flies to DDT in the laboratory, using the survivors of each generation to breed the next. It took twice as much to kill most of the thirty-sixth generation as it had taken in the first—three times as much in the forty-third generation.

Here is Darwinism under forced draft. Natural selection might take centuries to breed a fly that takes mankind for its meat and poison in its strike, but widespread use of DDT may accomplish it in short years. Here is a drastic spur to survival of the fittest, destroying the weaker insects and leaving more food and Lebensraum for the stronger ones. Scientific ingenuity, which offered man some relief from pests, is also helping nature to create even tougher pests. The hope of a flyless millennium is dimmer than ever.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 1.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Josef Stalin is reported taking injections so he may live to be 150. I don't know what the stuff does, but it's probably recommended for the blood corpuscles—red, that is.

Argentina is getting railroad equipment from Britain in exchange for beef. What would you call this kind of a deal? A choo - choo - moo - moe?

And say: Hog calling is good training for political speakers. Especially when they plan to make speeches for pork barrel legislation!

Hopin' you air the same.



GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## INTERPRETIVE

### Day Nearing When U. S. Must Stop Red Thrusts

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.  
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

THE DAY is rapidly approaching when the United States must decide whether to use its military alliances as well as economic power in the battle for Western Europe.

Developments in Czechoslovakia and Finland have intensified European efforts to bolster the Marshall Plan countries with military treaties and arms standardization.

The foreign ministers of France, England, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg are conferring on what they can do among themselves with the expectation that Italy also will join in. They apparently have accepted the word of Anthony Eden that if the policy of western union is to be fully effective it must be one of mutual assistance covering economic, political and military fields.

But they are well aware that a great deal more depends on Eden's further premise that "the more closely we [Britain and the United States] are prepared to integrate our efforts with those of the other Western powers of Europe the greater chance of preserving what is left of freedom and of maintaining

what Pottstown seems to need are rental homes on a level that the average working man can afford. H. Senator McCarthy has figured out a plan for building a million and a half homes a year to rent at \$40 to \$50 a month, with Federal aid, it seems that Pottstown wouldn't be out of step in getting in line for some of this help now. Then, no matter what form housing legislation takes, government housing aid will go to Pottstown instead of some other community that needs it less.

Elverson K. R.

## Can't Support Whole World

To the Editor: Our nation cannot long endure the burdens our government continues to put upon it. How can the United States be expected to lead the world to a better way of life, if our economic system is undermined and then destroyed?

Having only a fraction of the world's population and a fraction of the land area, we cannot, we surely should not, be expected to support the rest of the world's governments.

With our country, laboring under an enormous debt and enormous taxes, and wasteful bureaucracy omnipresent, it's about time our government practiced economy. We should keep our country strong economically to keep the light of freedom burning.

What good is talk of freedom, if, while trying to help the rest of the world, our government becomes a regimented dictatorship?

Douglasville S. F.

## Won't Be Bluffed on Prices

To the Editor: What's happened to the big drop in food prices which got so much publicity several weeks ago? Could they have been fomented by the big manufacturers of foodstuffs to offset the voluntary buyers' strike?

They haven't fooled me, brother, and I'm going to keep striking against the high prices 'till the big boys find out that the little boys can't be bluffed.

Spring City OSCAR

## WASHINGTON

### Taft Supporters Believe Wallace Aids His Cause

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Sen. Robert A. Taft's friends are bubbling with optimism these days over his prospects for the Republican presidential nomination. By the same token, Governor Thomas E. Dewey's Washington pals are more disengaged than ever before.

Two developments have combined to boost the hopes of the Ohioan's supporters. The first, of course, is the strength which Henry A. Wallace has shown in all private and public tests.

If it appears that the third party candidate will make a Truman defeat almost a certainty, it is believed that the GOP will turn to the Senate leader rather than to the governor of the nation's greatest state.

The other pro-Taft happening is the report that the ranks and file of labor are not so hostile to the famous act which he co-sponsored.

White leaders like William Green, Philip Murray and John L. Lewis still refer to it as "vicious and enslaving," numerous polls suggest that the average workingman does not agree with that trio.

"At that time, we thought our attitude was safe and commendable. Yet my interests were centered completely on Roger to the exclusion of sororities, clubs, personal friends, and even my family. I had no time for them."

"Then the war came on and Roger was shot down in his P-51."

"I never saw him again, for he was buried overseas. For months thereafter I crept about like a shadow—completely alone, because I refused to let people inside my shell where I grieved silently."

"But I seem a sensible girl and realizing what your advice would be, I gradually extricated myself."

"I joined a camera club, as well as an archery club. I also rode horseback in the brisk autumn air, and deliberately started making friends by means of your compliment club."

"But, Dr. Crane, it wasn't easy! I followed your psychological advice only because I knew it was good for me."

"At the beginning it was bitter as gall. For I didn't want to meet people! I didn't want to smile or say compliments. I simply wanted to be alone and cry. But I forced myself along through the first few months. And now I am a reasonably well adjusted ambivert."

"Perhaps there is still happiness ahead. At least, I have reached the place where I can have a date and enjoy myself fairly well with a congenial partner."

Nobody has a corner on misery and dejection. Regardless of how blue you may feel, remember that thousands of others in your city or state feel just as blue, and sometimes even much worse than you.

But disregard your emotions and listen to your brain. It will tell you that you can work yourself out of your dejection if you will follow the proper psychological prescription, bitter though it seems at first.

And say: Hog calling is good training for political speakers. Especially when they plan to make speeches for pork barrel legislation!

Hopin' you air the same.

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## JUNIOR CHEMISTRY SET



## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

March 2, 1938

IRON PLANT CHANGE—The Pottstown iron company's plant in the East end of the borough has been leased to the Glasgow Iron company, Comly B. Shoemaker president. The entire plant is leased with the exception of the blast furnace and steel mill.

POLICE BANQUET—The Police department held a banquet at John G. Gilbert's cafe. Addresses were made by Burgess Reuben R. Davidseher and Chief of Police William Franklin. Officers are Edward Gilbert, Harry Shean, William Rothberger, Thomas O'Connor and William Geiss.

HUNTING HIS POSSUM—Joseph Nettes accuses Billy Spare and Isaiah Boose with knowing the whereabouts of his big possum.

VETERAN CARTER—John S. Weidensaul, 86, of 337 Chestnut street, has been in the carting business for 39 years. He was busy as usual yesterday with his faithful horse and cart.

### 25 Years Ago

March 2, 1923

PLENTY OF SNOW—During the month of February the snowfall totaled 12 inches, according to Eastern Steel company observers.

OLD LADIES HOME—Pottstown Circle of King's Daughters is advocating an Old Ladies home for this community. The Circle has \$1600 towards this project. King's Daughters have been the original sponsors of Pottstown hospital and the Associated Charities organization.

JUDGESHIP MOVE—Friends of William P. Young have recommended him as successor to Judge Aaron S. Swartz, who is returning from the Montgomery county bench.

CENTURY CLUB EVENT—Winners at a bridge party held by the Century club were as follows: Mrs. Charles C. Mallon, Miss Bessie Daub, Miss Minnie Miller and Mrs. C. Cleaver Root.

### 10 Years Ago

March 2, 1938

COLD WAVE—Icy winds hit this section and the mercury dropped to 13 degrees.

BUILDING PERMITS—Building permits issued in February by Inspector Arthur S. Kepner total \$37,565. The National Iron Bank leads with a permit for changes to cost \$30,000.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS BENEFIT—Pottstown school district will receive \$22,981 from the State as part of the \$5,572,000 subsidy to second and third class school districts.

## Voice of Broadway

### BY DOROTHY KILGALLEN

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

PAT MILES, the cigaret girl in the Johnny Meyer paternity case, is talking of tossing another suit at her former friend — for slander!

Gloria Swanson has formed her own model agency, with offices on Madison avenue. It will be known as Model Registry, and she will be president.

Larry Tibbett Jr., recently recovered from his original bout with Virus X, has it again and worse than the first time.

Isn't Tony Martin frantically interested in Gigi Durston, the Stork Club singer?

Johnny Weissmuller writes friends from England that he has lost pounds and is back to his original "Tarzan" weight.

Maria Trisch, a Boston designer, tells us recently that former King Michael and his bride-to-be, Princess Anne of Denmark, will arrive in the United States in March, and that she will make Anne's wedding dress.

THE BUDDY BRENNANS are lullabying a 7 1/2 girl at the Mt. Vernon hospital. Papa piano, for Guy Lombardo.

Judy Canova has been offered the lead in a road show of "Annie Get Your Gun." If she takes it, it will be her first footlight appearance since "Yodel Boy."

Mrs. Tex Beneke, wife of the band-leader, suffered cuts about the face and shock when their automobile was sideswiped in Texas. Tex escaped unharmed.

Keenan Wynn's latest heart tiddly is Latin lark Lena Romay — and it seems to be getting warmer and warmer.

SPENCER TRACY is trying to get MGM's okay to play the lead (Frederic March's role) in the Chicago company of Ruth Gordon's "Year's Ago." He'd like it as a screen vehicle, too.

There are three stages of the disease: an acute period which lasts from a few days to several months; then a period during which there are few, if any, symptoms; this period lasting for several years; then there follows a chronic stage which may last for the rest of the patient's life.

When Maurice Rentier, the carioter, sent Gertrude Lawrence a bottle of his perfume "3:30" as an opening night present when "Tonight at 8:30" arrived in New York, she thanked him prettily by note, adding: "Incidentally, Mr. Coward loved it, too — and would like to know where he could get some."

William B. Leeds, playboy heir to a \$50,000,000 tin plate fortune, is having his memoir ghosted. Not for general publication, he says, just for friends.

CAN THIS BE TRUE? Hollywood rumors have it that the Warner Brothers, who are producing a picture about the life of Beethoven, have decided to use only Max Steiner's music in the film blog — because they feel Beethoven's masterpieces are too high brow for the average box-office patron!

Gypsy Markoff is looking around for a night club of her own . . . The International set is buzzing with a report that Madame Sun Yat Sen's much-publicized romance with an American flier was squelched by the Chinese diplomatic corps.

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### A Gentle Reminder...

### Voice From the Past...

### PUNISHMENT FITS THE CRIME

A King

**Snow Cave Collapses; Girl, 7, Suffocates**

DEVILS LAKE, N.D., March 1 (AP)—Janet Lee Bahle seven years old, helped several playmates build a snow cave. Later she disappeared. Her father, Russell, searching for

her, noticed the cave had collapsed. He found Janet under the snowpile, face down. She had suffocated.

**STRIKE CLOUSES PLANT**

PHILADELPHIA, March 1 (AP)—A strike of 30 workers virtually halted production today at the Proco-Sol chemical company plant.

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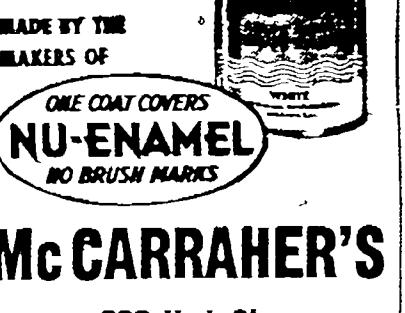
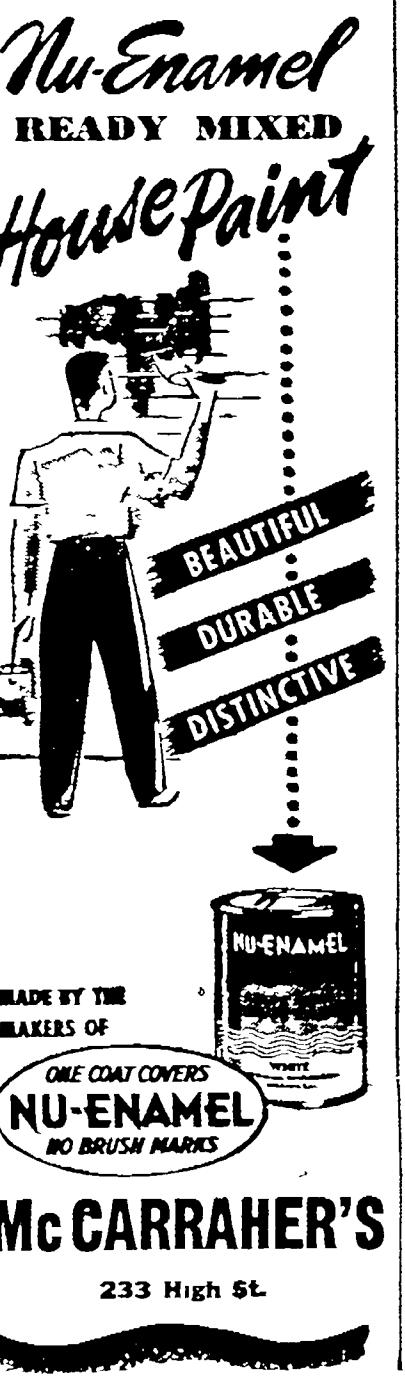
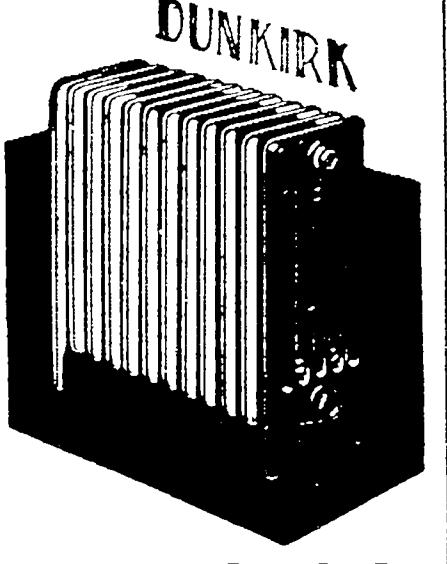
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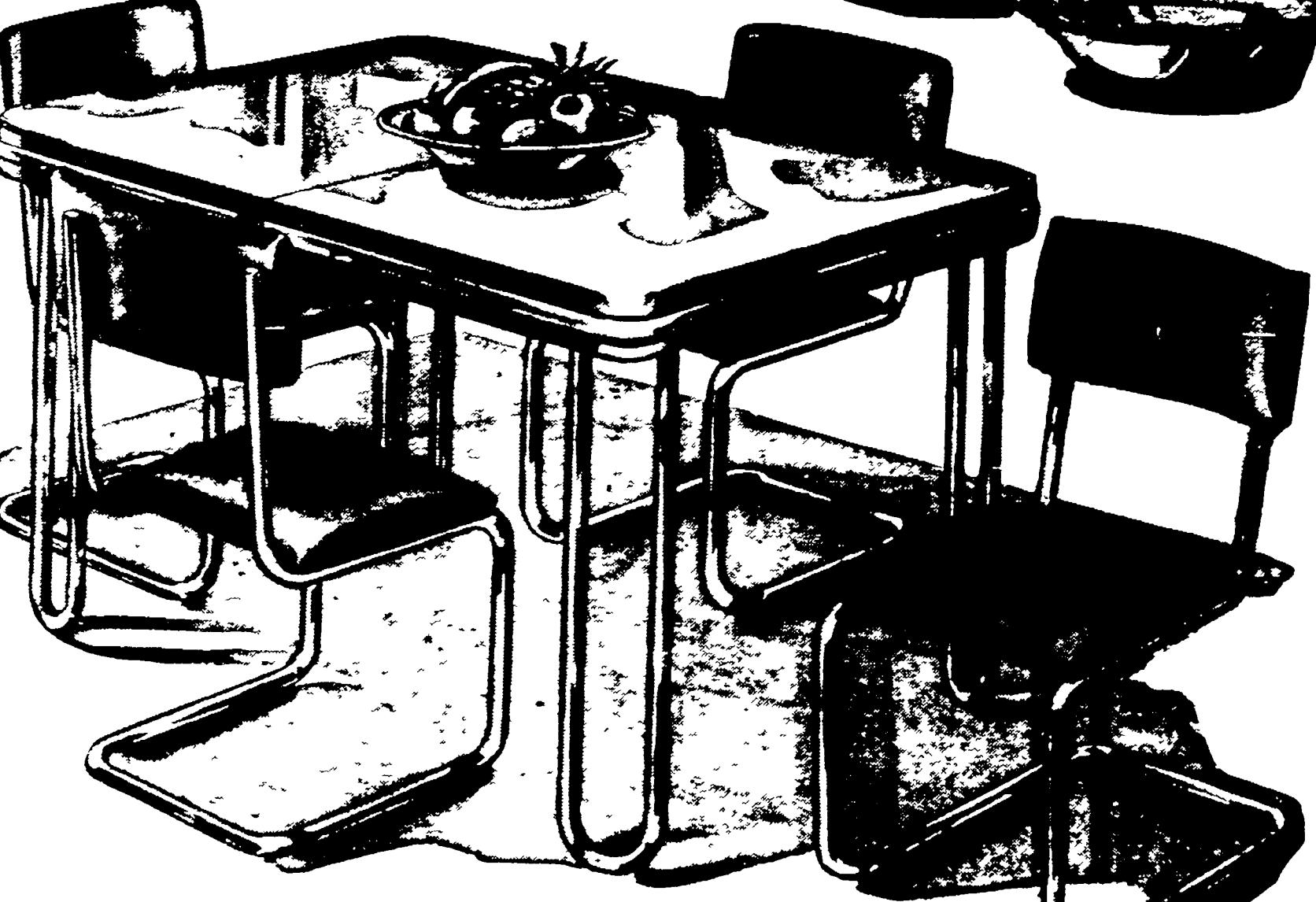
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WEEKLY!**LEVITZ 212 HIGH ST.**

Manatawny street toward Pottstown when Hoppes began to turn left from Grossmont road.

The complete front ends of both vehicles were smashed, including the bumpers, radiators, grills, headlights, fenders and the sedan axle.

State police of the Collegeville sub-station investigated the crash.

RICHARD O. KEIM, 32 Beech street, told borough police last night his car had been struck by another car that apparently went through a red light.

Keim said the accident happened at 6 o'clock as he was making a left turn onto High street after driving south on Adams street.

The other car, going east on High street, struck his left front fender, Keim said. His fender was crumpled and his headlight broken, he added, while the other car was undamaged.

Keim said the other driver had given his name as Dewey Waters, Road B, Hilldale, and had promised to pay for the damage.

An automobile that can stop in 21 feet at 20 miles an hour on a concrete road requires 169 feet to stop on glare ice.

**Seven Chester County School Districts List Meeting to Consider Consolidation**

A meeting of seven Chester county school district representatives will be held at the Warwick High school at 8 o'clock tonight to consider the topic of consolidation.

The meeting was called jointly by E. Gilbert Stauffer, president of the North Coventry school board, and L. D. Christman, president of the Warwick school board.

Plans for North Coventry members to attend the session were announced last night after a school board meeting, held in

the high school, with Stauffer in charge.

Invited to the special meeting were the school districts of South Coventry, East Nantmeal, West Nantmeal, Elverson, Union, and Warwick and North Coventry.

J. K. BOWMAN, of Harrisburg, an adviser in the Department of Conservation and Transportation of the Department of Public Instruction, will be the speaker.

In addition, Clyde T. Taylor, of West Chester, superintendent of Chester county schools, will be present.

At the Norco meeting last night, Supervisor Penncyl Paul F. Grim announced that the township school's would be closed from noon, March 25, until the morning of March 30, for the Easter vacation.

PAPERMAKERS STRIKE

ERIE, March 1 (AP)—Papermaking ceased at the Hammermill Paper company plant today as 1400 production workers went on strike

to demand union recognition.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

**Two Drivers Hurt  
As Autos Collide;  
Both Cars Damaged**

Both drivers suffered minor injuries at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon when their vehicles collided at the intersection of Grossmont road and Manatawny street.

They were H. Forrest Acker, of 258 Chestnut street, driving a half-ton delivery truck of the Schatz Baking company, and John Hoppes, of Boyertown Rd 2, operator of a sedan.

Acker incurred a cut across his nose, and later complained of severe pains, while Hoppes was treated at Pottstown hospital dispensary for a small laceration of the scalp and discharge.

HOPPES WAS TAKEN to the "Hosp" in an ambulance of the Good Will Fire company Herbert C. Quinter, ambulance driver, and his assistant, George Takach, gave first aid to Acker.

The Schulz driver at the time of the collision, was coming down

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## Suspected Burglar Caught by Police; Faces Court Action

Within 24 hours after he had allegedly burglarized a service station at East Philadelphia and Montgomery avenues, Harry A. Hammer, 24, of New Berlinville, was on his way to Montgomery county jail, apprehended by Paul Kleinspehn, former county detective and now operating his own private agency, and Pats Donald Bearcraft and Lynn Asper of Collegeville sub-station, State police.

Hammer was picked up at his home yesterday morning after clues ran down to Kleinspehn and State police led them there. Shortly thereafter, Hammer made a statement, a warrant was issued for his arrest, and he was enroute to Norristown. He was taken to John Hunsberger, justice of the peace at Limerick, where he was charged with burglary and committed to jail to await trial.

Kleinspehn said last night that a good informant or the scene of the burglary plus other clues, led to his apprehension. In his statement, Hammer said that he left Boyertown about 3:30 a.m. Sunday. The burglary took place at 4 a.m. About \$40 was stolen from two cigar boxes and two desk drawers.

HAMMER SHOWED authorities yesterday morning where he dumped the cigar boxes near a garage on Montgomery avenue between Boyertown and New Berlinville.

He said he broke a window in the side of the service station with a stone. His hand was cut in this process. Kleinspehn said.

It was explained last night that Hammer can get his liberty on bail while awaiting trial at the next session of Criminal court in Norristown, but that such bail must be set by the district attorney and approved by the court, since justices of the peace cannot fix bail for burglary charges.

## Egg Hunt Scheduled For Easter Sunday

The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Lions club of Bally will be held on Easter Sunday, March 28, on the public school grounds at 2 p.m.

A committee consisting of Chester Veger and Edgar Kulp is working out the details. Plans are being made to accommodate 130 children. Committee members will be assisted by the Campfire Girls and the Boy Scouts of Bally.

Veger announced that children participating will be divided into age groups as follows: one to four years, five to seven years, and eight to ten years. Two hundred and fifty persons witnessed the event the past year.

## NOTICE

Any person who has or can organize a softball team and is interested in organizing a league in Boyertown and vicinity please contact.

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## Borough Council Warns Bicycle Riders To Stay Off Sidewalks; Code Stressed

Bicycle riders were warned to stay off borough sidewalks at a meeting of Boyertown borough council last night in town hall.

Burgess James A. Fetz announced that the vehicle code, which prohibits riding on sidewalks, will be strictly enforced. Council discussed bicycle licensing briefly but the unofficial reaction to it was unfavorable.

Borough solicitor decided to install a second 400-watt street lamp at the corner of East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street to provide better protection for patrolmen on duty there, as well as adequate illumination for pedestrian and vehicle traffic.

Borough Manager Ray E. Shostall announced that the cost would be \$25 per year.

THE RESIGNATION of Special Patrolman Douglass R. Zook was accepted with regrets. Zook was a regular patrolman.

A received bill for \$150 was received from Boyertown Auto Body Works Inc for transfer of police equipment from the old to the new police car.

Teachers and officers of Main department of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school tonight at 7:30 o'clock at home of Esther Renninger, 708 Philadelphia avenue.

Auxiliary of Pottstown Hospital tonight at 7:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, 420 East Main Avenue.

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## Large Attendance Marks Scout Dinner Held in Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Nearly 150 parents, friends and guests attended the covered dish dinner held last night by the Girl Scouts of Emmanuel Lutheran church in the social room of the church.

Following the dinner, a "fly-up" ceremony took place, with the girls in each troop who had accomplished the necessary number of points, "flying" up to the next troop.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, while Miss Hazel Sotter acted as toast mistress in place of Mrs. Harold Yocom, who could not speak due to a cold.

A play, "Brownie Story," was presented by the following members of Brownie Troop 11: Joan Miller, Patty Bell, Barbara Kails, Barbara Graig, Patricia Missimer, and Jane Reichenfelder. Brownies in the fly-up ceremony including those mentioned above were Beverly Dennis, Barbara Dewalt, Patty Foltz, Shirley Galloway, Connie Kevan, Nancy Lord, Lydia Weaver, Patsy Zeigler and Jean Ecostra.

Other members of Troop 11 are Patty Brendlinger, Judy Brendlinger, Genevieve Eagle, Donna Gratz, Joan Smith, Judy Miller, Helen Smoyer, Judy Steiner, Kathryn Hoarox and Mary Ann McConnell. Mrs. Richard J. Wein is the leader and Miss Tracy is the program aide.

The investiture and the horseshoe ceremony was performed by the Intermediate Troop 2 Girl Scouts. Included in that group was Barbara Brunner, Lynda Dannewhauer, Marilyn Dennis, Nancy Dersch, Carlene Diliplane, Ursula Fetter, Joyce Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher, Darlene Funk, Marilyn Kuffer, Martha Kochel, Sandra Oxenford, Merril Paulin, Joanne Romig, Nancy Seeler, Alice Shaner, Dede Sizer, Janet Tempkin, Carol Ann Hartman, Barbara Williams, Lois Wert, Barbara Yocom and Mary Elizabeth Hespador. Leader was Mrs. Malcolm R. DeWitt and assistant leader, Miss M. Weidner.

Those from the Senior Mariner Troop 1 who participated in the signing on of the crew of the Scoutships were: Frances Peterman, Joan Dillman, Janet Dunlap, Jean Rieger and Sandra Skean. The troop advisors are Mrs. L. Robert Bittle and Miss Janet Wolf.

Emmanuel Lutheran church is the only organization sponsoring a complete troop program with the Brownies, Intermediate and Senior Mariners.

In general charge of the function was Mrs. Harold Yocom, Miss Hazel E. Sotter and Mrs. Ralph Schwenk. Mrs. Leonard M. Moser, chairman, was in charge of the dinner with the following sides: Mrs. Carl P. Troutman, Mrs. Earl W. Feight, Mrs. William R. L. Firth, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher, Miss Hazel Sotter, Mrs. Harold Yocom, Mrs. Glenn W. Galloway, Mrs. Alton M. Peterman, Mrs. Ralph G. Schwenk, Miss Mary A. Mertz and Mrs. George Graham.

Women's Auxiliary

Of Memorial Hospital

To Hear Impersonator

Mr. Willard S. Campbell, Phoenixville, will give impersonations of Abraham Lincoln tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Memorial hospital, to be held at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of the YWCA.

Mr. Campbell, a retired teacher of English, bears an amazing resemblance to the Great Emancipator and generally augments the appearance with the familiar frock-coat and high silk hat for his impersonations. He is familiar with the most intimate relations of Lincoln's personal and political life and presents them most interestingly.

All members are urged to attend the meeting and to bring guests.

Circus Birthday Party

Honors Jimmie Reichman

Master Jimmie Reichman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Reichman, Kennilworth technically celebrated his first birthday Sunday with a circus party. Actually he is four years old, being a Leap Year baby.

Luncheon was served the small guests at a table which was turned into a circus. The cake with its circus animal holders was placed under a striped canopy. Favors were in the form of many colored balloons in tiny green baskets.

Guests attending were Connie and Bonnie Bechtel, Suze Frederick, Suze Fisher, Ricky Sollinger, Punky Missimer, Christopher Brown and Ricky Homes.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Norristown, by:

Paul E. Landis, East Greenville, and Reba E. Schroppe, Norristown.

## Charm School Hears Powers Model at Third Study Session

The third session of the charm school, held last night in Jive Junction of the Young Women's Christian Association building, attracted another large crowd of girls who are interested in learning the things to do or not to do, and the way to dress or not to dress, if they would be charming persons.

Mrs. MacMullen Richards, Powers model who presented the first lecture, returned last night to give a lecture on "Styling."

"Watch your own lines first," she told the girls, "and follow fashion lines next." She added that a well dressed woman follows the fashions closely but never copies the fads.

She called to the platform six models, to assist her in portraying to the girls her ideas on styling. Joan Pulmer, Shirley Neiman and Patsy Goodear assisted in the demonstration that too many girls wear too many colors.

With a multitude of scarfs at her disposal she showed the charm that could be wrought with a few colors.

For her portrayal of what was charming in hats she chose Lee Ann Gable, Mary Quinter and Patsy McDonald. She stated that there were three basic types of hats: Round, elongated and square and with the three models, made it plain to the audience which type of hat they should buy when on a shopping tour.

Girls who are taking the course are more than enthusiastic in their praise as to what the school has done for them. They say are putting into practice every day the things they have learned.

Board members attending last night were: Miss Helen V. Purcell, Mrs. Albert Kressler, Mrs. Florence E. Decker, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. Thomas Sturm and Mrs. Alex Tisdale.

## Social Calendar

Presbyterian Gals—Birthday dinner at the Presbyterian church to-night at 6:30 o'clock.

Young Ladies Bible class of Searles Methodist church—Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Searles, 37 Beech street.

Daughters of the King Bible class of Searles Methodist church—Meeting to-night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Matchette, 1115 Bellview avenue.

Ladies Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 9—Meeting to-night at 6:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Bertha Donnoyer, 110 North Washington street. A covered dish social will be held.

Lady Reindeer Degree team—Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ada Beckley, 62 South Hanover street. Mrs. Elsie Beekley will be hostess. All members were urged to attend.

Lady Oriole Drill team—Practice to-night at 7 o'clock in the Pottstown Senior High school.

Dames of Malta—Committee meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Betty Bernhard, 367 Laurel street.

Mother's Club of Zion's Reformed church—Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Zion's church. The Rev. Paul C. Scheier will speak.

Miss Carol Rae Wasley Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Carol Rae Wasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wasley, Boyertown, celebrated her second birthday anniversary Sunday, at the home of her mother's aunt, Mrs. John Rapp, Stony Creek Mills.

She is a Leap Year child and is eight years old.

Attending the birthday with her, were her parents, and brother and sister, Bonita and Richard.

Betrothal Announced

Of Miss Nancy Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin T. Reed, 228 Glasgow street, Stow, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy J. Reed to Mr. Lester P. Yerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. Yerger Sr., 617 West High street, Stow.

Miss Reed is a graduate of Pottstown High school and is employed by the Security Trust company. Mr. Yerger is a graduate of West Pottsgrove High school and was recently discharged after two years service with the U. S. Navy.

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## BETTER STREETS —

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would be laid, and one of the first steps in that direction was a recommendation that Logan street be ordained and extended from Pro-

pect to Grace streets, leading into the Carl J. Keiser project.

Towards the end of the three and one-half hour session, Borough Engineer George F. Shaner suggested that the borough eventually have concrete roads throughout, with property owners along the roads paying one-third of the costs.

Admittedly, he said, this would cost more to build, "but it would pay in the long run."

The Mercury advocated recently the long-range replacement of the borough's streets with concrete roadways, done a little at a time but under an extensive planning system.

Committee members present last night included George P. Rydel, William G. Romica, and Dely, Daudheiser and Lamb.

## PAC DECIDES —

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field representative of the United Rubber Workers (CIO), asserted at the action of Robert E. Garber, treasurer of United Rubber Workers Local 336, Pottstown, in endorsing Wallace, did not commit the local itself.

"The issue is not pro- or anti-Wallace," Howard began, "but do we want to embark on a program of setting up a third party at this time?"

HOWARD INFORMED the PAC members that the use of many union workers and officers had been aroused by the implication that the Rubber Workers were behind Wallace officially, and he emphasized again, "as far as the Rubber Workers are concerned, they are

not connected with this move to set up a third party movement."

He added that the concern of labor is to elect men sympathetic to the viewpoint and problems of labor.

Garber rose briefly to explain that he acted, the past Thursday only as an individual, not as a representative of his local.

Robert B. Conner, chairman of the bargaining committee of Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO), who was chosen chairman of the temporary Montgomery County Wallace committee the past week, followed Garber by affirming:

"I DON'T THINK this or any other group has the right to challenge my decision to vote for Wallace, or for him to be nominated for President. I did not speak for my union, though."

Conner challenged anyone to make a statement against his actions in PAC or union activities, or to imply that they were not in the best interests of labor.

"I object to the inference of this resolution, not to the resolution itself," he concluded. "I hope that this resolution passes."

KIRSH THEN assured the group that this resolution doesn't condemn anybody — we will see to it that everybody is entitled to their beliefs."

Marquett, after he was elected chairman for the coming year without opposition, asked for unity in local PAC ranks.

"I know we're going to work together in other projects in town, and I hope that nothing will split us here in PAC," the Bethlehem Steel union president asked.

He described the division in opinion as "not a wound, but only a surface scratch," and said he was assured that Pottstown PAC would offer an example of what labor could do by working together.

OTHER OFFICERS elected, all without opposition, were Harry Pruzman, vice-chairman, a post created only last night; Charles Hartman, treasurer, and Mrs. Dorothy Fizz, re-elected to her third year as recording secretary.

Before the meeting adjourned, Kirsch informed the group of 45 that Jack Lynch, of Hatboro, president of the Montgomery-Chester counties Industrial Union council, would attend the Democratic National convention in Philadelphia as an alternate delegate.

## SCIENTIST BARED —

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to have engaged in espionage activities with the Russians."

An inquiry today at Hoover's office brought only the reply that "Mr. Hoover does not care to discuss the matter in any way."

Condon told a reporter that he had made two efforts to give the House committee whatever information it wanted about him.

## TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP) — The position of the Treasury Feb. 26: Receipts \$127,135,909.79; expenditures \$118,023,581.16; balance \$4,275,595,006.88; total debt \$254,596,813,796.69; decrease under previous day \$35,340,545.01.

## RED CROSS —

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people the Red Cross has helped who have come to me and said, 'I've contributed to the Red Cross before, but I never knew it ever would help me.' You would know that the work is vital to every community in America."

SHE CONCLUDED by asserting, in his brief talk Harold M. Steed, Joicey president, gave the background for the recently reorganized Joicey's acceptance of the drive's sponsorship. He expressed the hope the goal could be met within a week and thanked the Red Cross for entrusting "a privilege and responsibility" to a "fleeting organization."

## EXCHANGE HEAD ELECTED

PHILADELPHIA, March 1 (AP) — William K. Barclay Jr., Philadelphia broker, was elected president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

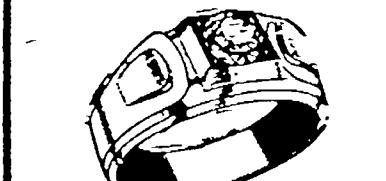
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## Mercantile Bureau Adopts \$7000 Budget, Prepares Plans for Profit-Sharing Day

After adopting a \$7000 budget for the coming year, members of the Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday began preparations for a profit-sharing day to be held April 22.

Discussion of the plans for the forthcoming event took place at a noon meeting of the group in the Merchants hotel.

It was decided to poll the merchants in an effort to learn the best store hours for the sales day.

The budget adopted by the group yesterday will be used to conduct sales events, to advertise to supply Christmas decorations and to pay for the annual employees' dance.

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## 'Forgotten' Heir Enters Claim for Estate of \$800,000

PHILADELPHIA, March 1 (AP)—A "forgotten" heir today laid claim to an \$800,000 estate left by Colonel John McKee in what Attorney H. Eugene Heine described as "one of the most interesting wills" in United States history.

Heine said he represents T. John McKee, a 57-year-old New York attorney who was born Theophilus John Minton Syphax. The attorney's name was changed 44 years ago, Heine added.

George Mitchell, representing the will's trustee—Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Roman Catholic archbishop of Philadelphia—identified Colonel McKee as a Negro.

McKee added that the will provided for establishment of a new naval college upon the death of the last surviving grandson. He said the will was believed operative after the December, 1946, death of Dr. Frank Minton, who was supposed to be the last living grandson.

HOWEVER, Heine said, T. John McKee notified Orphans court here that he was a grandson and entered claim for the estate.

The school was to be known as the John McKee college and was to be established on property in Bucks county.

It was to provide education for 400 Philadelphia orphans—200 white and 200 Negro.

During an Orphans court hearing the past week, Mrs. Carmille Johnson, administrator of the estate of Dr. Minton, who was her cousin, said she last saw T. John McKee about 30 years ago.

Her attorney, Herbert C. Hardin, asked her if she had ever heard that Dr. Minton was a Negro—had a cousin in New York who was not known as a Negro.

"YES, I heard that," she replied, and identified him as McKee.

Harbin is representing five great-grandchildren of Colonel McKee, all Negroes. Both he and Heine contend the will should be declared inoperative because there are not sufficient funds to establish a college.

They would have Colonel McKee declared intestate and the estate distributed among the heirs.

Heine said T. John McKee is a patient in Lenox Hill hospital in New York and was unable to attend the Wednesday hearing.

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The program was arranged by the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of the New Hanover Lutheran church, who brought the ministers to record the talks.

Those who spoke on their denominations were the Rev. Paul C. Scherer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church; the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapel; the Rev. D. Howard Kepner, pastor of the Coventry Brethren church, Kennettown; the Rev. A. Burns Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of Bala Cynwyd Memorial Evangelical United Brethren church, the Rev. John A. Clemenshae, pastor of the Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. Theodore J. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, the Rev. Horace N. Owsler, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Stowe.

Three members of the Pottstown Knights of Columbus Retreat association were among the guests of honor at the annual communion mass and breakfast Sunday of the Telephone and Communication Men of Philadelphia and New York, a retreat group.

The three, John J. Rupak, Anthony Confino and Stephen Vagasky, joined 2500 men in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York City, for a mass celebrated by Archbishop H. J. McIntyre, Los Angeles.

## Trio Among Guests Of New York Group

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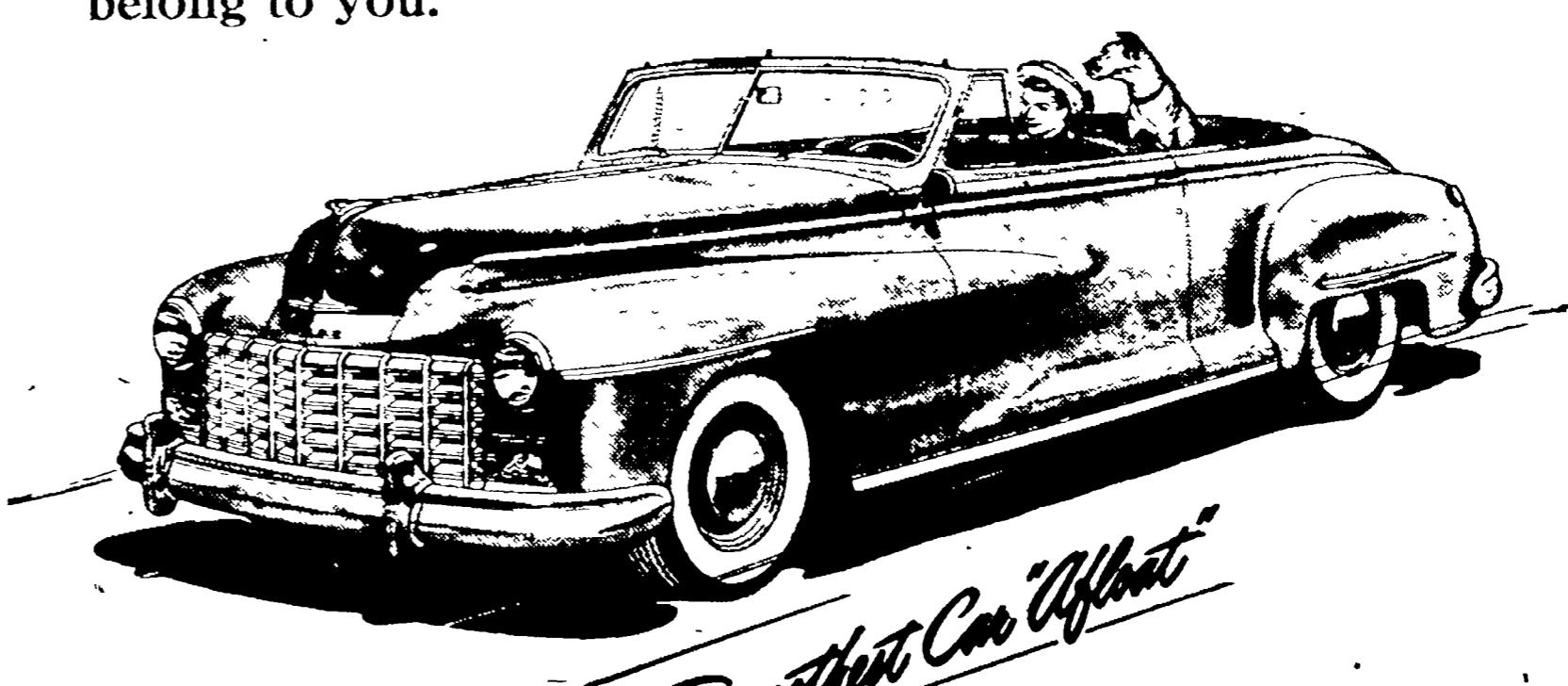
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